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Letter dated 15 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Upon instructions from my Government, I have the honour to draw your attention to the ongoing violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan recorded for the month of March 2014 (see annex).

I also accentuate the fact that, during the reporting period, the escalation of the ceasefire violations by the Azerbaijani armed forces resulted in the deaths of two soldiers: Garnik Torosyan and Arayik Babayan, killed on 24 and 27 March respectively. Another soldier, Artush Poghosyan, was wounded on 11 March.

These irresponsible attacks by the Azerbaijani side are in complete violation of the principles and norms of international law and damage the peace process led by the Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe Minsk Group Co-Chairs. Armenia strongly condemns these continued provocations and the use of force by Azerbaijan.

I should be grateful if you would have the present letter and its annex circulated as a document of the sixty-eighth session of the General Assembly, under agenda items 33 and 38, and of the Security Council.

(*Signed*) Garen **Nazarian**
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Annex to the letter dated 15 April 2014 from the Permanent Representative of Armenia to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General

Violations of the ceasefire by the armed forces of the Republic of Azerbaijan, 1-31 March 2014

1. On the borderline of the Nagorno Karabakh Republic:

   Total number of violations — 1,295
   Total number of shots ~ 8,264

   AK ~ 5,877, PK ~ 1,463, SVD ~ 530, DSHK ~ 41, RPK ~ 124, Black arrow ~ 62,
   Istigall ~ 167

2. On the borderline of the Republic of Armenia (see table below):

   Total number of violations — 274
   Total number of shots ~ 7,994

   AK ~ 1,274, PK ~ 2,794, SVD ~ 286, DSHK ~ 3,496, RPK ~ 10, Black arrow ~ 104, Istigall — 20, NSVP — 10

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
1.	1 March	Aygedzor	0015	PK	10	
2.				AK	15	
3.			1200	PK	5	
4.				SVD	7	
5.				Black arrow	8	
6.		Mehrab	1605	Black arrow	3	
7.		Barekamavan	1915	SVD	5	
8.		Sarigyugh	2210	AK	3	
9.		Chinari	2220		10	
10.			2230		50	
11.	2 March	Berqaber	0030	AK	3	
12.				SVD	2	
13.		Movses	0230	AK	44	
14.		Voskepar	0230		8	

Abbreviations: AK, Kalashnikov rifle; PK, Kalashnikov machine gun; SVD, 7.9 mm sniper weapon; DSHK, 12.7 mm machine gun; RPK, 5.45 mm machine gun; Black arrow, 12.7 mm sniper weapon; Istigall, -14.5 mm machine gun; NSVP, 12.7 mm machine gun.

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
15.		Barcruni	1120		2	
16.		Aygepar	1140		2	
17.		Mehrab	2215	AK	15	
18.				PK	15	
19.	3 March	Mehrab	1320	PK	60	
20.	4 March	Chinari	0010	PK	20	
21.		Vahan	1030	SVD	3	
22.		Berdavan	1330	AK	1	
23.		Dovegh	1345		4	
24.		Voskepar	0155		1	
25.			2340		1	
26.		Barekamavan	1435	Black arrow	5	
27.				SVD	10	
28.				PK	20	
29.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1500	AK	10	
30.	5 March	Eraskh	0100-0110	AK	3	
31.		Movses	1755	PK	1	
32.		Vazashen	1500	SVD	4	
33.	6 March	Chinari	1830	PK	45	
34.		Sari Gyugh	1850	DSHK	3	
35.				PK	15	
36.		Berqaber	2005	PK	10	
37.		Barekamavan	2120		17	
38.		Berdavan	2140		15	
39.		Eraskh	2145	AK	1	
40.	7 March	Eraskh	0125	AK	1	
41.	8 March	Berdavan	0100	PK	30	
42.			0130		20	
43.		Dovegh	0130	AK	70	

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
44.				PK	20	
45.		Chinari	2320	AK	5	
46.	9 March	Mehrab	0220	AK	4	
47.		Aygedzor	1930		40	
48.		Voskevan	2100		1	
49.		Eraskh	2210		1	
50.	10 March	Aygepar	1115	AK	5	
51.			1125	DSHK	8	
52.		Chinari	1500	Black arrow	4	
53.		Azatamut	1740	AK	3	
54.		Berqaber	1945		4	
55.		Sarigyugh	2040		8	
56.	11 March	Paravaqar	1155	AK	1	At 2310 near Jraberd village at the borderline with Azerbaijan, in combat position soldier Artush Poghosyan was wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
57.		Kiranc	1715		15	
58.		Chinari	2045		30	
59.		Barcruni	2135	PK	25	
60.			2150		20	
61.	12 March	Aygedzor	0940	SVD	2	
62.		Chinari	1140	Black arrow	1	
63.			1738		1	
64.			1800	SVD	1	
65.		Barekamavan	1250		4	
66.	13 March	Voskepar	1030	PK	5	
67.		Aygedzor	1830	AK	15	
68.			1840	SVD	1	
69.			1840	AK	5	
70.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1910	AK	10	
71.		Kiranc	2030		10	
72.		Vahan	2115	PK	5	

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73.	14 March	Agarak	0945	AK	2	
74.		Aygepar	1045		2	
75.		Sevqar	1252		4	
76.			1255		10	
77.		Berqaber	1255	DSHK	1	
78.			1645	AK	2	
79.			2300	PK	10	
80.		Aygedzor	1300	AK	15	
81.			1315		15	
82.			1315	SVD	2	
83.				AK	10	
84.		Chinari	1300	AK	15	
85.				Black arrow	1	
86.			1300	AK	25	
87.			1605	SVD	2	
88.		Paravaqar	1440	AK	1	
89.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1500	Black arrow	2	
90.		Movses	2145	PK	40	
91.	15 March	Chinari	1015	Black arrow	2	
92.			1245		4	
93.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1540	SVD	1	
94.			1640		4	
95.		Aygepar	1700	SVD	3	
96.		Movses	2300	PK	11	
97.		Aygedzor	2350	AK	10	
98.	16 March	Aygepar	1015	AK	3	
99.			1130	AK	2	
100.			1800	SVD	5	
101.			1845	AK	22	

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102.			1915	SVD	10	
103.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1135	DSHK	4	
104.			1425	PK	8	
105.				AK	5	
106.				DSHK	4	
107.			1600	SVD	1	
108.		Movses	1845	AK	1	
109.		Eraskh	2130		1	
110.	17 March	Movses	0400	AK	1	
111.			1945-2000	DSHK	25	
112.			2030-2045		20	
113.		Paravaqar	1735	DSHK	7	
114.		Vazashen	1740	PK	50	
115.				SVD	20	
116.			1740	Istigall	20	
117.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1815	SVD	5	
118.			1830	DSHK	13	
119.			1845		20	
120.			1910-1925	DSHK	50	
121.			1930-1945		15	
122.		Chinari	1900	SVD	5	
123.			1920	DSHK	10	
124.			2130	AK	15	
125.		Aygepar	1925	SVD	5	
126.			1930-1945		20	
127.		Sarigyugh	2125	AK	15	
128.			2130		20	
129.		Aygedzor	2230	PK	25	
130.	18 March	Sevakavan	1900	AK	3	

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131.		Eraskh	2040		2	
132.		Berdavan	2215		10	
133.	20 March	N. Karmiraghbyur	0120	AK	2	
134.		Berqaber	1150	SVD	1	
135.			2125	DSHK	5	
136.				PK	20	
137.			2130	DSHK	2	
138.		Sarigyugh	1150	Black arrow	1	
139.		Chinari	1200	NSVP	10	
140.			1730	AK	3	
141.			1910	Black arrow	8	
142.			1910	AK	35	
143.			2030	SVD	3	
144.		Movses	1205	SVD	3	
145.			1435		2	
146.		Paravaqar	1435	AK	7	
147.		Vazashen	1622	SVD	30	
148.		Aygedzor	1800	PK	10	
149.			1820	AK	70	
150.			1910	AK	300	
151.				PK	170	
152.		Khndzorut	1930	AK	3	
153.		Berdavan	2030		10	
154.		Sarigyugh	2125	DSHK	5	
155.				PK	30	
156.		Kiranc	2130	AK	8	
157.		Sevakavan	2310		5	
158.		Eraskhavan	2325		1	
159.	21 March	Chinari	0030	PK	20	

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
160.		Mehrab	2030	AK	3	
161.	22 March	Aygepar	0733	AK	7	
162.			2040		1	
163.		Movses	1450	SVD	3	
164.		Eraskh	1725	AK	1	
165.	23 March	Movses	1105	Black arrow	2	
166.			1205		6	
167.			1225		3	
168.			1250	AK	3	
169.		Chinari	1215	SVD	6	
170.				RPK	7	
171.		m:Gyamish	1215-1300	SVD	20	
172.				PK	45	
173.	24 March	Sevakavan	1215	AK	10	At 0950 near Marzili village at the borderline, in combat position soldier Garnik Torosyan was fatally wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
174.			1220	PK	5	
175.			1625		20	
176.			2020		2	
177.		Movses	1500	PK	3	
178.		Berqaber	1710	DSHK	7	
179.	25 March	Mehrab	1040	Black arrow	10	
180.			1040	SVD	10	
181.		Vazashen	2215	AK	10	
182.		Movses	1200	Black arrow	3	
183.				PK	4	
184.			1400	Black arrow	10	
185.			1625	PK	6	
186.				AK	8	
187.			1730	Black arrow	9	
188.	25 March			SVD	10	

No.	Date	Direction	Time	Type of weapon	Ammunition	Results of violations
189.				Black arrow	7	
190.				SVD	10	
191.			1820	DSHK	15	
192.				Black arrow	3	
193.				SVD	20	
194.				PK	10	
195.				DSHK	7	
196.				SVD	9	
197.				PK	10	
198.		Paravaqar	1615	AK	7	
199.			1710		2	
200.		Berqaber	1730	AK	50	
201.			2215	AK	7	
202.				SVD	1	
203.		N. Karmiraghbyur	1755	DSHK	30	
204.			1815		10	
205.		Aygepar	1930	PK	5	
206.				AK	6	
207.		Sevakavan	2000	AK	3	
208.	26 March	Vazashen	0005	RPK	3	
209.		Movses	1850	AK	2	
210.			2200		1	
211.		Mehrab	2150		3	
212.		Aygepar	2200		1	
213.	27 March	Vazashen	0020	AK	8	At 1310 near Kurapatkino village at the borderline, in combat position soldier Arayik Babayan was fatally wounded from the Azerbaijani side.
214.			1450		2	
215.		Chinari	0110-0125	AK	19	
216.			1500	SVD	3	
217.			2335	DSHK	75	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
218.				Black arrow	10	
219.				PK	10	
220.		Aygepar	1120	SVD	1	
221.			2300-2340	DSHK	20	
222.			2300-2340		10	
223.	27 March	Berqaber	1450	AK	5	
224.		Movses	1625	SVD	2	
225.			2300-2340	DSHK	35	
226.		Kiranc	1952	SVD	1	
227.		N. Karmiraghbyur	2300	DSHK	35	
228.			2300-2340		30	
229.	28 March	N. Karmiraghbyur	0000-0030	DSHK	125	
230.				PK	130	
231.			0030-0120	DSHK	125	
232.				PK	130	
233.			0030-0120	DSHK	150	
234.				PK	300	
235.			1900-1920	DSHK	180	
236.			2015-2100		25	
237.		Aygepar	0000-0030	DSHK	95	
238.				PK	100	
239.			0030-0120	DSHK	20	
240.				PK	350	
241.			0030-0120		300	
242.			0030-0120		450	
243.				DSHK	200	
244.			1720		5	
245.			1820		7	
246.			1845		2	

No.	*Date*	*Direction*	*Time*	*Type of weapon*	*Ammunition*	*Results of violations*
247.			1900-1920		250	
248.			2015-2100		480	
249.		Movses	0000-0030	DSHK	300	
250.			0030-0120		550	
251.			0800	AK	1	
252.			1900-1920	DSHK	150	
253.			2015-2100		300	
254.		Chinari	0700	PK	12	
255.				AK	10	
256.			1945	DSHK	60	
257.				PK	100	
258.				SVD	20	
259.			2335	PK	40	
260.		Kiranc	1350	SVD	4	
261.		Berqaber	1430	DSHK	6	
262.				PK	10	
263.			1840	SVD	3	
264.		Vazashen	1650	Black arrow	1	
265.			2150	AK	5	
266.		Voskepar	1230	AK	5	
267.			2230		30	
268.		Eraskh	2150		2	
269.	29 March	Voskepar	0515	AK	2	
270.		Movses	0955		1	
271.			1055		1	
272.	31 March	Movses	1315	AK	1	
273.			2120		1	
274.		Aygepar	1925	SVD	2	